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POTATO STOCKS: Maine potato stocks on hand May 1, 2003, totaled 3.8 million hundredweight (cwt), 15 percent above 2002's May 1 holdings. Disappearance to May 1 in Maine totaled 13.2 million cwt, compared with 13.1 million cwt a year earlier. Storage accounted for 22 percent of Maine's total production, compared with 20 percent in May 2002. The price received for 2002 crop potatoes across all sales for fresh market, processing, and seed averaged \$7.50 per cwt during March 2003, compared with the previous year's \$8.65 per cwt, and the 5-year average of \$6.94 per cwt. Prices for April 2003 were projected to remain strong at an estimated \$8.00 per cwt.

The 15 major potato States held 83.2 million cwt of potatoes in storage May 1, 2003, up two percent from last year but 24 percent below 2001. Potatoes in storage account for 20 percent of the 2002 fall storage States' production, down one percentage point from last year. Disappearance of 328 million cwt of potatoes from the 2002 crop was up seven percent from 2001 but six below 2000 crop movement. Shrink and loss, of 25.8 million cwt so far in the 2002 season, was up three percent from last year but 28 percent below two years ago. Processors in the nine major States used 161 million cwt of potatoes this season, up nine percent from a year ago but five percent below two years ago. Dehydrating usage accounts for 36.1 million cwt of the total processing.

TOBACCO: Final 2002 estimates of **broadleaf tobacco** production placed total marketed output in the Connecticut River Valley at 3.8 million pounds, fractionally above the previous year. Damage from blue mold and hail forced farmers to harrow under 15 percent of the planted acreage. Broadleaf yields averaged 1,828 pounds per acre in the two States, up 42 pounds per acre compared with 2001. Higher yields were offset by fewer acres harvested and lower prices than the year before. The value of 2002 crop broadleaf tobacco marketed was placed at \$20.6 million, compared with \$21.4 million a year earlier.

In 2002, producers harvested 1.2 million pounds of **shade tobacco** in Connecticut and Massachusetts, the smallest crop produced in the two States since 1987. Fewer acres harvested and reduced yields from blue mold damage resulted in the 31 percent drop in production

from a year earlier. Yields averaged 1,268 pounds per acre, 115 pounds per acre short of the previous year. The value of the 2000 Connecticut River Valley shade crop marketed was placed at \$40.4 million, an average of \$23.00 per pound.

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION and INCOME: New England cash receipts from marketings of **cattle and calves** totaled \$87.3 million in 2002, down from \$99.7 million generated in 2001 and \$101.9 million in 2000. Lower cattle prices and fewer marketings contributed to the 12 percent reduction in cash receipts. All cattle and calf marketings in the six States totaled 146.7 million live weight pounds in 2002, down eight percent from 2001. Over half of the region's cattle and calf receipts were generated from the dairy State of Vermont, where 15.4 million fewer pounds were marketed than a year earlier.

In New England, cash receipts from marketings of **hogs and pigs** totaled \$4.8 million in 2002, compared with \$6.8 million in 2001. Fewer marketings and a \$5.00/cwt drop in price contributed to the 29 percent reduction in cash receipts. Live weight marketings totaled 13.2 million pounds in 2002, down 19 percent from 2001. Massachusetts, the leading hog State in New England, accounted for 37 percent of the region's cash receipts.

Cash receipts from marketings of **sheep and lambs** in New England totaled \$2.7 million in 2002, compared with \$2.9 million a year earlier. Fewer marketings and lower prices received for both sheep and lambs contributed to the nine percent reduction in cash receipts. Marketings totaled 3.0 million live weight pounds in 2002, down 12 percent from 2001.

The value of **turkey** production in New England totaled \$4.5 million in 2002, a 14 percent increase from the 2001 value, but four percent short of 2000 value. Pounds produced in the region were up 12 percent compared with a year earlier, and regional live weight prices received per pound increased in all States except Vermont. The New England annual average price per pound live weight for turkeys averaged \$1.44, compared with \$1.42 the previous year. Over half of the region's cash receipts were generated from sales of Massachusetts birds.

Laying flocks in New England produced 2.1 billion **eggs** in 2002, down two percent from the previous year's egg production. The average price per dozen eggs dropped from 60.4 cents in 2001 to 56.9 cents in 2002. Lower egg prices combined with fewer eggs produced in 2002, contributed to the eight percent drop in value of production from the previous year to \$100.4 million.

The value of **chickens sold for slaughter** in New England totaled \$127,000 in 2002, down 15 percent from a year earlier. Both prices and marketings in 2002 were below 2001 totals. New England poultry operations received an average of \$0.006 per pound live weight for birds slaughtered in 2002, compared with \$0.007 per pound in 2001.

FALL POTATOES: Production and May 1 Stocks ^{1/}, 2002 - 2003

STATE	2001 Crop			2002 Crop		
	Production	Stocks May 1, 2002	Stocks as Percentage of Production	Production	Stocks May 1, 2002	Stocks as Percentage of Production
	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Percent	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt	Percent
California	1,424	2/		4,450	400	9
Colorado	21,357	5,100	24	27,885	5,400	19
Idaho	120,200	32,500	27	133,385	34,500	26
Maine	16,430	3,300	20	16,960	3,800	22
Michigan	13,950	400	3	13,878	900	6
Minnesota	18,425	4,300	23	18,700	4,500	24
Montana	3,296	450	14	3,224	400	12
Nebraska ^{2/}	8,400	2/		8,611	2/	
New York	5,942	2/		5,500	2/	
North Dakota	26,400	6,900	26	23,460	4,700	20
Ohio ^{2/}	1,097	2/		1,008	2/	
Oregon	20,730	6,500	31	24,936	4,800	19
Pennsylvania	3,173	2/		2,590	2/	
Washington	94,400	18,000	19	95,200	19,500	20
Wisconsin	31,955	3,000	9	31,125	2,900	9
Other States		750			1,380	
15 STATES	387,179	81,200	21	410,912	83,180	20

^{1/} Stocks include processor holdings and seed to plant the 2003 crop; 2002 crop seed usage totaled 29.3 million cwt.

^{2/} Combined into "Other States."

SOURCE: **Potato Stocks**, 3:00 p.m., May 14, 2003, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

MAINE POTATOES: Prices Received, 1997 - 2002 Crop Years

CROP YEAR ^{1/}	Prices Received ^{2/} by Farmers for All Potatoes, Monthly and Marketing Year Average										
	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	Market Year Average
	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt
1997	8.10	5.65	5.70	6.10	6.30	6.10	6.35	6.55	6.95	6.75	6.40
1998	6.25	5.40	5.70	5.85	5.90	6.15	6.45	6.90	7.45	7.05	6.45
1999	5.80	5.30	5.45	6.35	6.45	6.30	6.35	6.40	6.80	6.60	6.35
2000	5.80	5.45	5.50	5.55	5.60	5.50	5.90	6.20	6.80	7.30	6.15
2001	6.20	5.70	6.05	6.65	7.50	7.75	8.30	8.65	9.45	8.05	7.65
2002 ^{3/}	6.30	5.85	5.65	6.60	6.90	7.10	7.10	7.50	8.00		

^{1/} Marketing for the crop year begins in August of the year the potatoes were harvested and finishes in May of the following year.

^{2/} Average price of potatoes sold for fresh market, processing, seed, and feed.

^{3/} Most recent monthly price is a preliminary mid-month forecast.

SOURCE: **Agricultural Prices**, 3:00 p.m., April 30, 2003, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

HAY: Stocks on Farms, December 1 and May 1, 2000 - 2003

STATE	December 1			May 1		
	2000	2001	2002	2001	2002	2003
	1,000 Tons	1,000 Tons	1,000 Tons	1,000 Tons	1,000 Tons	1,000 Tons
Connecticut	82	59	61	21	9	14
Maine	145	137	140	40	25	39
Massachusetts	108	105	90	30	31	21
New Hampshire	66	50	48	14	9	9
Rhode Island	11	8	9	2	2	1
Vermont	280	288	281	70	87	80
NEW ENGLAND	692	647	629	177	163	164
U.S.	105,582	110,510	103,756	21,106	22,494	22,188

SOURCE: **Crop Production**, 8:30 a.m., May 12, 2003, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

TOBACCO: Acreage, Yield, Production and Value, 2001 - 2002 ^{1/}

STATE and TYPE	Area Harvested		Yield per Acre		Production		Price per Pound		Value of Production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Broadleaf (Type 51)										
Connecticut	1,300	1,250	1,790	1,820	2,327	2,275	5.550	5.450	12,915	12,399
Massachusetts	840	850	1,780	1,840	1,495	1,564	5.650	5.250	8,447	8,211
CT and MA Total	2,140	2,100	1,786	1,828	3,822	3,839	5.589	5.369	21,362	20,610
Shade (Type 61)										
Connecticut ^{2/}	970	640	1,490	1,385	1,445	886	2/	2/	2/	2/
Massachusetts ^{2/}	300	310	1,040	1,030	312	319	2/	2/	2/	2/
CT and MA Total ^{2/}	1,270	950	1,383	1,268	1,757	1,205	2/	2/	40,411	2/
U. S. (All Types) ^{3/}	432,310	428,660	2,293	2,055	991,223	880,734	23.000	2/	1,939,755	1,706,165

^{1/} 2001 and 2002 revised.^{2/} CT and MA type 61 price and value for 2001 combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations. Price and value not available for 2002.^{3/} Includes estimated 2002 value of production for CT and MA type 61. Used 2001 Ct and MA type 61 price to compute the 2002 value of production.SOURCE: **Crop Production**, 8:30 a.m., May 12, 2003, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.QUARTERLY FARM LABOR ^{1/}: Hired ^{2/} Workers on Farms and Hours Worked per Week
Northeast and U.S., April 2003 with Comparisons

REGION	Hired Workers on Farms			Hour Worked During the Week		
	April 7-13, 2002	January 12-18, 2003	April 6-12, 2003	April 7-13, 2002	January 12-18, 2003	April 6-12, 2003
	1,000 Workers	1,000 Workers	1,000 Workers	Hours Per Week	Hours Per Week	Hours Per Week
NORTHEAST ^{3/}	44	32	39	40.6	37.3	38.4
U.S. ^{4/}	890	729	781	40.2	37.7	40.1

^{1/} Farm Labor excludes agricultural service workers.^{2/} Hired workers include field, livestock, supervisory, and other workers.^{3/} Northeast includes CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, and VT.^{4/} United States excludes Alaska.SOURCE: **Farm Labor**, 3:00 p.m., May 16, 2003, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.QUARTERLY FARM LABOR ^{1/}: Wage Rates for Hired Workers, Northeast and U.S., April 2002 with Comparisons

NORTHEAST ^{2/}	April 7-13 2003	January 12-18 2003	April 6-12 2003	UNITED STATES ^{3/}	April 7-13 2002	January 12-18 2003	April 6-12 2003
	Dollars Per Hour	Dollars Per Hour	Dollars Per Hour		Dollars Per Hour	Dollars Per Hour	Dollars Per Hour
All Hired Workers ^{4/}	9.14	10.03	10.24	All Hired Workers ^{4/}	8.83	9.34	9.16
Field	8.35	10.02	9.76	Field	8.06	8.30	8.40
Livestock	8.56	8.36	8.55	Livestock	8.43	8.90	8.75
Field and Livestock	8.42	9.12	9.27	Field and Livestock	8.15	8.50	8.49

^{1/} Farm Labor excludes agricultural service workers.^{2/} Northeast includes CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, and VT.^{3/} United States excludes Alaska.^{4/} Hired workers include field, livestock, supervisory, and other workers.SOURCE: **Farm Labor**, 3:00 p.m., May 16, 2003, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

MONTHLY MILK: Number of Cows and Production, April 2003 with Comparisons

STATE	Milk Cows ^{1/}			Production per Cow			Production		
	April 2002	March 2003	April 2003	April 2002	March 2003	April 2003	April 2002	March 2003	April 2003
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds
Vermont	154	151	150	1,495	1,530	1,495	230	231	224
New York	680	685	684	1520	1530	1,510	1,034	1,048	1,033
Pennsylvania	581	585	582	1,600	1,600	1,575	930	936	917
U.S. ^{2/}	7,758	7,811	7,800	1,621	1,660	1,625	12,575	12,969	12,675

^{1/} Average number for month, including dry cows.^{2/} U.S. includes 20 major States: AZ, CA, FL, ID, IL, IN, IA, KY, MI, MN, MO, NM, NY, OH, PA, TX, VT, VA, WA, and WI.SOURCE: **Milk Production**, 3:00 p.m., May 16, 2003, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ANNUAL DAIRY PRODUCTS: New England and U.S. Production, 2001 - 2002

PRODUCT	New England			United States		
	2001	2002	2002 as Percentage of 2001	2001	2002	2002 as Percentage of 2001
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Percent	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Percent
Butter	38,979	40,460	104	1,231,838	1,355,148	110
American Cheese ^{1/}	67,611	60,521	90	3,544,185	3,709,015	105
Mozzarella Cheese	88,757	107,128	121	2,767,784	2,813,712	102
Other Italian Cheese ^{2/}	7,146	14,312	200	658,102	692,766	105
Cottage Cheese ^{3/}	7,114	6,086	86	741,856	746,695	101
	1,000 Gallons	1,000 Gallons	Percent	1,000 Gallons	1,000 Gallons	Percent
Ice Cream ^{4/}	98,784	101,485	103	970,121	988,883	102
Low Fat Ice Cream	33,054	32,994	100	380,165	361,587	95
Hard Serve	7,080	7,123	101	88,683	101,931	115
Soft Serve	25,976	25,871	100	291,482	259,656	89
Milk Sherbet ^{4/}	2,204	2,163	98	52,634	54,639	104
Dairy Plants ^{5/}	91	88	97	1,179	1,153	98

^{1/} American Type Cheese includes cheddars, Colby, washed curd, stirred curd, Monterey and Jack.^{2/} Includes all Italian cheese except Mozzarella.^{3/} Creamed and low fat.^{4/} Includes both hard and soft serve.^{5/} Number of dairy plants manufacturing one or more dairy products.SOURCE: New England Summary of **Annual Manufactured Dairy Products** survey, conducted February, 2003.For U.S. data, **Dairy Products - Annual**, 3:00 p.m., April 24, 2003, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ANNUAL DAIRY PRODUCTS: New England Production of Butter and Cheese, by Month, 2002

MONTH	Butter	American Cheese ^{1/}	Mozzarella Cheese	Other Italian Cheese ^{2/}	Cottage Cheese ^{3/}
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds
January	3,822	6,403	8,037	2,373	531
February	3,589	5,161	8,563	1,729	466
March	4,349	5,392	9,812	1,758	498
April	4,351	5,612	8,014	1,483	505
May	4,093	5,597	9,970	1,199	552
June	3,710	4,137	8,448	920	486
July	2,401	4,930	8,503	1,041	530
August	1,892	4,591	10,178	569	572
September	2,460	3,322	8,909	704	521
October	3,612	4,752	8,681	716	550
November	2,574	5,071	7,922	849	398
December	3,607	5,553	10,091	971	477
ANNUAL	40,460	60,521	107,128	14,312	6,086

^{1/} American Type Cheese includes cheddars, Colby, washed curd, stirred curd, Monterey and Jack.^{2/} Includes all Italian cheese except Mozzarella.^{3/} Creamed and low fat.SOURCE: New England Summary of **Annual Manufactured Dairy Products** survey, conducted February 2003.

ANNUAL DAIRY PRODUCTS: New England Production of Frozen Desserts, by Months, 2002

MONTH	Ice Cream ^{1/}	Low Fat Hard Ice Cream (Hard)	Low Fat Soft Ice Cream (Soft Serve)	Milk Sherbet ^{1/}
	1,000 Gallons	1,000 Gallons	1,000 Gallons	1,000 Gallons
January	8,787	683	1,435	157
February	8,057	397	1,792	217
March	8,843	459	2,465	190
April	9,835	887	2,076	187
May	9,556	766	3,257	237
June	8,813	657	2,862	176
July	9,880	610	2,401	195
August	9,471	412	2,399	185
September	7,721	566	2,134	198
October	9,089	832	1,691	175
November	6,035	533	1,643	111
December	5,128	321	1,716	135
ANNUAL	101,485	7,123	25,871	2,163

^{1/} Includes both hard and soft serve.SOURCE: New England Summary of **Annual Manufactured Dairy Products** survey, conducted February 2003.

MONTHLY DAIRY PRODUCTS: New England Production, March 2003 with Comparisons

PRODUCT	March 2002	February 2003	March 2003	March 2003 as percent of:	
				March 2002	February 2003
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Percent	Percent
Butter	4,349	3,975	4,176	91	105
American Type Cheese ^{1/}	5,392	5,803	3,824	71	66
Mozzarella Cheese	9,812	4,817	6,281	99	130
Other Italian Cheese ^{2/}	1,758	502	710	61	141
Cottage Cheese ^{3/}	498	505	536	108	106
	1,000 Gallons	1,000 Gallons	1,000 Gallons	Percent	Percent
Ice Cream, Hard	8,416	7,932	7,675	91	97
Low Fat Ice Cream, Hard	459	403	763	165	189
Milk Sherbet, Hard	187	174	121	64	70

^{1/} American Type Cheese includes cheddars, Colby, washed curd, stirred curd, Monterey and Jack.

^{2/} Includes all Italian cheese except Mozzarella.

^{3/} Creamed and low fat.

SOURCE of NATIONAL PRODUCTION: **Dairy Products**, 3:00 p.m., May 5, 2003, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

VERMONT MILK: Prices Received, 1998 - 2003

Prices Received ^{1/} by Farmers for Milk Sold to Plants

YEAR	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average
	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt	Dollars per Cwt
1998	15.20	15.20	15.20	14.90	14.60	15.10	14.80	15.90	17.30	17.90	17.70	18.00	16.00
1999	18.20	16.60	16.50	13.90	13.90	14.10	14.50	14.90	16.20	16.30	16.30	13.90	15.40
2000	13.40	13.40	13.50	13.40	13.50	13.80	13.50	13.80	14.00	14.00	14.30	14.60	13.80
2001	13.70	14.30	15.00	15.40	16.20	16.80	17.00	17.30	17.90	16.40	15.80	14.10	15.80
2002	14.20	13.80	13.30	13.10	12.70	12.10	11.60	11.70	12.00	12.50	12.50	12.40	12.70
2003 ^{2/}	12.30	11.90	11.50	11.40									

^{1/} Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

^{2/} Most recent monthly price is a preliminary mid-month forecast.

SOURCE: **Agricultural Prices**, 3:00 p.m., April 30, 2003, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ANNUAL CHICKENS ^{1/}: Lost, Sold for Slaughter and Value of Sales, 2001 - 2002

STATE	Chickens Lost ^{2/}		Chickens Sold for Slaughter							
	Number		Number		Live Weight		Price per Pound		Value of Sales	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	1,000 Birds	1,000 Birds	1,000 Birds	1,000 Birds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Cents	Cents	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Connecticut	286	276	2,236	2,122	8,497	7,851	0.5	0.3	42	24
Maine	1,102	494	2,245	2,690	8,756	10,491	0.4	0.4	35	42
Massachusetts	22	16	683	230	2,664	897	0.4	0.5	11	4
New Hampshire	11	12	227	252	1,294	1,411	3.9	3.6	50	51
Vermont	17	17	113	211	531	823	2.1	0.7	11	6
NEW ENGLAND ^{3/}	1,438	815	5,504	5505	21,742	21,473	0.7	0.6	149	127
U.S.	56,146	55,167	199,862	198,035	1,016,708	1,032,685	4.5	4.7	46,353	49,023

^{1/} Estimates cover the 12-month period December 1, previous year through November 30 and excludes broilers.

^{2/} Includes death and other losses during the 12 month period.

^{3/} New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, and VT.

SOURCE: **Poultry Production and Value**, 3:00 p.m., April 29, 2003, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ANNUAL EGGS: Production and Value, 2001 - 2002 ^{1/}

STATE	Eggs Produced		Price per Dozen		Value of Production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	Million	Million	Cents	Cents	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Connecticut	884	855	56.8	52.0	41,819	37,050
Maine	1,100	1,079	61.8	59.1	56,650	53,136
Massachusetts	80	80	65.7	63.0	4,380	4,200
New Hampshire	43	46	85.1	78.3	3,021	2,975
Vermont	61	59	62.9	62.3	3,213	3,037
NEW ENGLAND ^{2/}	2,168	2,119	60.4	56.9	109,083	100,398
U.S.	85,745	86,698	62.2	59.0	4,446,312	4,262,662

^{1/} Estimates cover the 12-month period December 1, previous year through November 30.

^{2/} New England includes CT, ME, MA, NH, and VT.

SOURCE: **Poultry Production and Value**, 3:00 p.m., April 29, 2003, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

ANNUAL TURKEYS: Production and Value, 2001 - 2002

STATE	Number Raised ^{1/}		Pounds Produced ^{2/}		Price per Pound ^{3/}		Value of Production	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	1,000 Birds	1,000 Birds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Connecticut	5	7	108	174	1.13	1.27	122	221
Massachusetts	74	68	1,591	1,686	1.44	1.50	2,291	2,529
New Hampshire	6	5	129	124	1.47	1.59	190	197
Vermont	45	46	968	1,141	1.40	1.37	1,355	1,563
NEW ENGLAND ^{4/}	130	126	2,796	3,125	1.42	1.44	3,958	4,510
U.S.	272,059	272,429	7,154,781	7,406,050	0.39	0.37	2,790,317	2,700,333

^{1/} Based on turkeys placed September 1, previous year through August 31. Excludes young turkeys lost.^{2/} Pounds produced are on a live weight basis.^{3/} Prices are actual live weight prices.^{4/} New England includes CT, MA, NH, and VT.SOURCE: *Poultry Production and Value*, 3:00 p.m., April 29, 2003, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.**MONTHLY CHICKENS: Layers and Egg Production, April, 2002 - 2003**

STATE	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 and Above		All Layers ^{1/}		Eggs per 100 for All Layers ^{1/}		Egg Production from All Layers ^{1/}	
	April 2002	April 2003	April 2002	April 2003	April 2002	April 2003	April 2002	April 2003
	1,000 Birds	1,000 Birds	1,000 Birds	1,000 Birds	Number	Number	Million Eggs	Million Eggs
Connecticut	3,045	2,864	3,103	2,921	2,285	2,225	71	65
Maine	3,954	4,182	4,009	4,232	2,188	2,292	88	97
U.S.	270,016	269,918	336,776	335,807	2,110	2,123	7,105	7,129

^{1/} Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.SOURCE: *Chickens and Eggs*, 3:00 p.m., May 22, 2003, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.**SHEEP and LAMBS: Inventory, Lamb Crop and Disposition, 2001 - 2003^{1/}**

STATE and YEAR	All Sheep and Lambs Jan 1	Lambs Born	Inshipments	Marketings		Farm Slaughter	Deaths	All Sheep and Lambs Jan 1 Following Year
				Sheep	Lambs			
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head
New England								
2001	50.0	39.0	1.9	10.3	27.2	0.9	5.5	47.0
2002	47.0	38.0	1.8	6.5	26.6	0.9	5.8	47.0
United States								
2001	6,965.0	4,495.0	1,543.1	710.5	4,795.2	66.4	746.0	6,685.0
2002	6,685.0	4,360.0	1,742.0	869.4	4,810.3	65.4	691.9	6,350.0

^{1/} Balance sheet statistics; for example January 1, 2003 Inventory is equal to January 1, 2002 Inventory plus 2002 Lambs Born plus 2002 Inshipments minus 2002 Marketings minus 2 Farm Slaughter minus 2002 Deaths.SOURCE: *Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income*, 3:00 p.m., April 25, 2003, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.**SHEEP and LAMBS: Production and Income, 2001 - 2002**

STATE and YEAR	Production	Marketings	Average Price per 100 Pounds		Cash Receipts	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs			
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars
New England							
2001	2,999	3,370	40.00	115.00	2,910	358	3,268
2002	3,131	2,973	35.00	110.00	2,660	339	2,999
United States							
2001	495,582	640,741	34.60	66.90	397,331	8,226	405,557
2002	484,004	652,346	28.20	74.10	430,508	8,529	439,037

SOURCE: *Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income*, 3:00 p.m., April 25, 2003, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

CATTLE and CALVES: Inventory, Supply and Disposition, 2001 - 2003 ^{1/}

STATE and YEAR	All Cattle on Hand Jan 1			Calves Born		Inshipments		Marketings				Farm Slaughter		Deaths	
								Cattle		Calves					
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head
Connecticut	63.0	61.0	56.0	27.0	24.0	3.0	2.0	14.9	15.9	13.4	12.0	1.0	1.0	2.7	2.1
Maine	97.0	97.0	93.0	44.0	42.0	5.0	4.0	23.0	24.0	20.0	20.0	1.0	1.0	5.0	5.0
Massachusetts	48.0	51.0	49.0	22.0	19.0	3.0	3.0	8.0	10.0	11.0	11.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
New Hampshire	42.0	41.0	40.0	19.0	19.0	2.0	1.0	9.3	8.4	10.0	10.0	0.9	0.8	1.8	1.8
Rhode Island	6.0	5.5	5.5	2.6	2.6	0.3	0.2	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
Vermont	295.0	285.0	280.0	145.0	140.0	15.0	12.0	63.0	55.0	88.0	84.0	2.0	2.0	17.0	16.0
NEW ENGLAND	551.0	540.5	523.5	259.6	246.6	28.3	22.2	119.7	114.4	143.9	138.3	6.0	5.9	28.8	27.2

^{1/} Balance sheet statistics; for example, January 1, 2003 Inventory is equal to January 1, 2002 Inventory plus 2002 Calves Born plus 2000 Inshipments minus 2002 Marketings minus 2002 Farm Slaughter minus 2002 Deaths.

SOURCE: *Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income*, 3:00 p.m., April 25, 2003, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

CATTLE and CALVES: Production and Income, 2001 and 2002

STATE and YEAR	Production		Marketings		Price per 100 Pounds				Cash Receipts		Gross Income ^{1/}	
					Cattle		Calves					
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Connecticut	15,315	13,689	17,667	18,347	55	55	65	60	10,052	10,241	11,184	11,370
Maine	25,743	25,370	28,320	29,240	60	60	60	60	16,992	17,544	18,254	18,786
Massachusetts	12,167	9,496	10,450	12,110	55	50	65	65	6,023	6,468	7,155	7,494
New Hampshire	10,626	10,436	11,564	10,874	60	60	65	65	7,063	6,649	7,955	7,511
Rhode Island	1,284	1,524	1,848	1,410	55	50	65	60	1,058	744	1,171	846
Vermont	72,111	63,542	90,070	74,670	65	60	65	65	58,546	45,674	60,295	47,278
NEW ENGLAND ^{2/}	137,246	124,057	159,919	146,651	2/	2/	2/	2/	99,734	87,320	106,014	93,285

^{1/} The value of home consumption accounts for the difference between Gross Income and Cash Receipts.

^{2/} New England Price per 100 pounds is not available.

SOURCE: *Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income*, 3:00 p.m., April 25, 2003, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

HOGS and PIGS: Inventory, Pig Crop and Disposition, 2000 - 2002 ^{1/}

STATE and YEAR	All Hogs and Pigs On Hand Dec 1			Pig Crop Dec ^{2/} - Nov		Inshipments		Marketings		Farm Slaughter		Deaths	
	2000	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head
Connecticut	4.0	3.5	3.8	8.0	6.4	0.1	0.1	8.3	5.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Maine	6.5	6.5	6.0	13.5	13.0	0.5	0.3	13.3	13.0	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6
Massachusetts	20.0	18.0	16.5	24.6	20.7	5.5	2.2	30.6	22.8	0.3	0.3	1.2	1.3
New Hampshire	4.0	3.5	3.2	6.2	7.7	1.4	0.2	7.8	7.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Rhode Island	3.0	2.5	2.9	5.3	4.6	--	0.1	5.5	4.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Vermont	3.0	2.5	2.5	5.7	5.1	0.1	2.0	6.0	6.8	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
NEW ENGLAND	40.5	36.5	34.9	63.3	57.5	7.6	4.9	71.5	60.3	1.1	1.1	2.3	2.6

^{1/} Balance Sheet estimates for example Dec 1, 2002 Inventory is equal to December 1, 2001 Inventory plus 2002 Pig Crop plus 2002 Inshipments minus 2002 Marketings minus 2002 Farm Slaughter minus 2002 Deaths.

^{2/} December of previous year.

Source: *Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income*, 3:00 p.m., April 25, 2003, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

HOGS and PIGS: Production and Income, 2001 - 2002

STATE and YEAR	Production		Marketings		Price per 100 Pounds		Cash Receipts		Gross Income ^{1/}	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	1,000 Pounds	Dollars	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Dollars
Connecticut	2,026	1,586	1,979	1,462	2/	2/	813	528	854	562
Maine	3,627	3,364	2,882	2,679	2/	2/	1,255	1,022	1,570	1,296
Massachusetts	7,259	4,952	7,233	4,967	2/	2/	2,969	1,791	3,152	1,945
New Hampshire	1,701	1,858	1,713	1,722	2/	2/	727	637	787	700
Rhode Island	1,247	995	1,223	897	2/	2/	503	324	523	341
Vermont	1,429	1,563	1,300	1,499	2/	2/	535	541	606	610
NEW ENGLAND	17,289	14,318	16,330	13,226	41	36	6,802	4,843	7,492	5,454

^{1/} The value of home consumption accounts for the difference between Gross Income and Cash Receipts.

^{2/} An average New England price was used to generate cash receipts and gross income for individual states.

SOURCE: *Meat Animal Production, Disposition and Income*, 3:00 p.m., April 25, 2003, National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA.

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